


Determine the velocity component in the x direction so that the volumetric dilatation rate is zero.

6.9  An incompressible viscous fluid is placed between two large parallel plates as shown in Fig. P6.9. The bottom plate is fixed and the upper plate moves with a constant velocity, U . For these conditions the velocity distribution between the plates is linear and can be expressed as

$$u = U \frac{y}{b}$$

Determine: (a) the volumetric dilatation rate, (b) the rotation vector, (c) the vorticity, and (d) the rate of angular deformation.

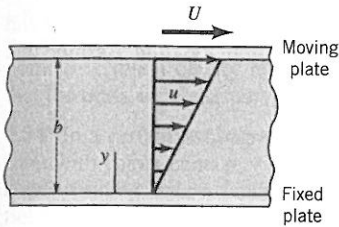



Figure P6.9

6.10  A viscous fluid is contained in the space between concentric cylinders. The inner wall is fixed, and the outer wall rotates with an angular velocity ω . (See Fig. P6.10a and Video V6.3.) Assume that the velocity distribution in the gap is linear as illustrated in Fig. P6.10b. For the small rectangular element shown in Fig. P6.10b, determine the rate of change of the right angle γ due to the fluid motion. Express your answer in terms of r_o , r_i , and ω .

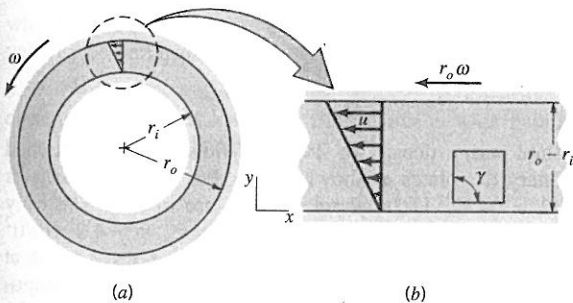



Figure P6.10

Section 6.2 Conservation of Mass

6.11 For incompressible fluids the volumetric dilatation rate must be zero; that is, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$. For what combination of constants, a , b , c , and e can the velocity components


$$\begin{aligned} u &= ax + by \\ v &= cx + ey \\ w &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

be used to describe an incompressible flow field?

6.12  For a certain incompressible flow field it is suggested that the velocity components are given by the equations


$$u = 2xy \quad v = -x^2y \quad w = 0$$

Is this a physically possible flow field? Explain.


6.13  The velocity components of an incompressible, two-dimensional velocity field are given by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} u &= y^2 - x(1 + x) \\ v &= y(2x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Show that the flow is irrotational and satisfies conservation of mass.

6.14  For each of the following stream functions, with units of m^2/s , determine the magnitude and the angle the velocity vector makes with the x axis at $x = 1$ m, $y = 2$ m. Locate any stagnation points in the flow field.

- (a) $\psi = xy$
- (b) $\psi = -2x^2 + y$

6.15  The stream function for an incompressible, two-dimensional flow field is

$$\psi = ay - by^3$$

where a and b are constants. Is this an irrotational flow? Explain.

6.16 The stream function for an incompressible, two-dimensional flow field is

$$\psi = ay^2 - bx$$

where a and b are constants. Is this an irrotational flow? Explain.

6.17 The velocity components in an incompressible, two-dimensional flow field are given by the equations


$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ v &= -2xy + x \end{aligned}$$

Determine, if possible, the corresponding stream function.

6.18 The velocity components of an incompressible, two-dimensional velocity field are given by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2xy \\ v &= x^2 - y^2 \end{aligned}$$


Show that the flow is irrotational and satisfies conservation of mass.

6.19  For a certain two-dimensional flow field


$$\begin{aligned} u &= 0 \\ v &= V \end{aligned}$$

(a) What are the corresponding radial and tangential velocity components? (b) Determine the corresponding stream function expressed in Cartesian coordinates and in cylindrical polar coordinates.

6.20 Some velocity measurements in a three-dimensional incompressible flow field indicate that $u = 6xy^2$ and $v = -4y^2z$. There is some conflicting data for the velocity component in the z direction. One set of data indicates that $w = 4yz^2$ and the other set indicates that $w = 4yz^2 - 6y^2z$. Which set do you think is correct? Explain.

6.21  A two-dimensional, incompressible flow is given by $u = -y$ and $v = x$. Show that the streamline passing through the point $x = 10$ and $y = 0$ is a circle centered at the origin.

6.22 In a certain steady, two-dimensional flow field the fluid density varies linearly with respect to the coordinate x ; that is, $\rho = Ax$ where A is a constant. If the x component of velocity u is given by the equation $u = y$, determine an expression for v .

6.23  In a two-dimensional, incompressible flow field, the x component of velocity is given by the equation $u = 2x$. (a) Determine the corresponding equation for the y component of velocity if $v = 0$ along the x axis. (b) For this flow field, what is the magnitude

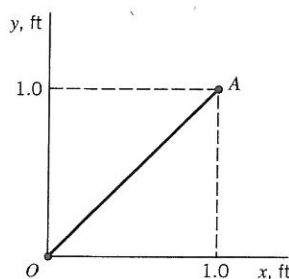


Figure P6.23

6.90 A fluid of density ρ flows steadily downward between the two vertical, infinite, parallel plates shown in the figure for Problem 6.89. The flow is fully developed and laminar. Make use of the Navier–Stokes equation to determine the relationship between the discharge and the other parameters involved, for the case in which the change in pressure along the channel is zero.

6.91 (See Fluids in the News article titled “10 Tons on 8 psi,” Section 6.9.1.) A massive, precisely machined, 6-ft-diameter granite sphere rests on a 4-ft-diameter cylindrical pedestal as shown in Fig. P6.91. When the pump is turned on and the water pressure within the pedestal reaches 8 psi, the sphere rises off the pedestal, creating a 0.005-in. gap through which the water flows. The sphere can then be rotated about any axis with minimal friction. (a) Estimate the pump flowrate, Q_0 , required to accomplish this. Assume the flow in the gap between the sphere and the pedestal is essentially viscous flow between fixed, parallel plates. (b) Describe what would happen if the pump flowrate were increased to $2Q_0$.

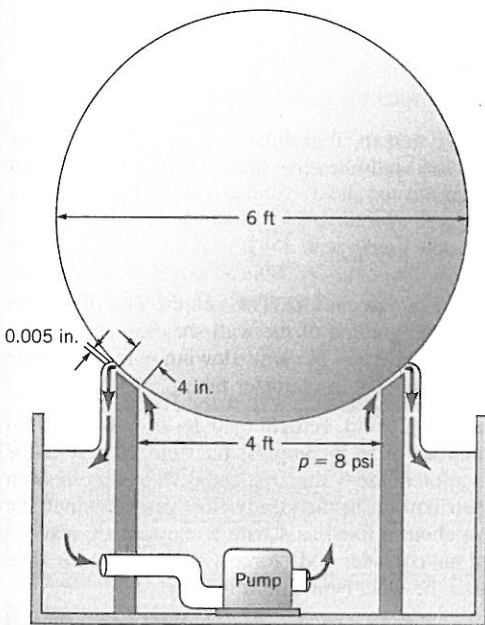


Figure P6.91

Section 6.9.2 Couette Flow

6.92 Two horizontal, infinite, parallel plates are spaced a distance b apart. A viscous liquid is contained between the plates. The bottom plate is fixed, and the upper plate moves parallel to the bottom plate with a velocity U . Because of the no-slip boundary condition (see Video V6.12), the liquid motion is caused by the liquid being dragged along by the moving boundary. There is no pressure gradient in the direction of flow. Note that this is a so-called simple *Couette flow* discussed in Section 6.9.2. (a) Start with the Navier–Stokes equations and determine the velocity distribution between the plates. (b) Determine an expression for the flowrate passing between the plates (for a unit width). Express your answer in terms of b and U .

6.93 A layer of viscous liquid of constant thickness (no velocity perpendicular to plate) flows steadily down an infinite, inclined plane. Determine, by means of the Navier–Stokes equations, the relationship between the thickness of the layer and the discharge per unit width. The flow is laminar, and assume air resistance is negligible so that the shearing stress at the free surface is zero.

6.94 An incompressible, viscous fluid is placed between horizontal, infinite, parallel plates as is shown in Fig. P6.94. The two

plates move in opposite directions with constant velocities, U_1 and U_2 , as shown. The pressure gradient in the x direction is zero, and the only body force is due to the fluid weight. Use the Navier–Stokes equations to derive an expression for the velocity distribution between the plates. Assume laminar flow.

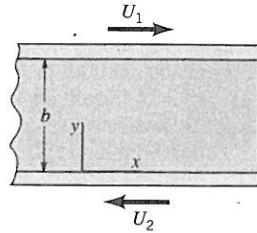


Figure P6.94

6.95 Two immiscible, incompressible, viscous fluids having the same densities but different viscosities are contained between two infinite, horizontal, parallel plates (Fig. P6.95). The bottom plate is fixed, and the upper plate moves with a constant velocity U . Determine the velocity at the interface. Express your answer in terms of U , μ_1 , and μ_2 . The motion of the fluid is caused entirely by the movement of the upper plate; that is, there is no pressure gradient in the x direction. The fluid velocity and shearing stress are continuous across the interface between the two fluids. Assume laminar flow.

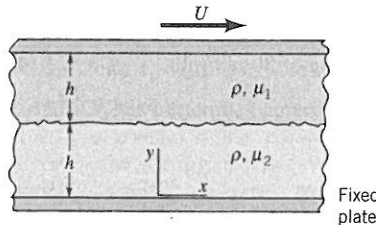


Figure P6.95

6.96 The viscous, incompressible flow between the parallel plates shown in Fig. P6.96 is caused by both the motion of the bottom plate and a pressure gradient, $\partial p/\partial x$. As noted in Section 6.9.2, an important dimensionless parameter for this type of problem is $P = -(b^2/2 \mu U) (\partial p/\partial x)$ where μ is the fluid viscosity. Make a plot of the dimensionless velocity distribution (similar to that shown in Fig. 6.32b) for $P = 3$. For this case where does the maximum velocity occur?

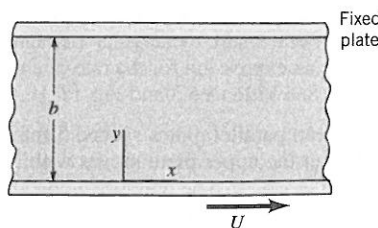


Figure P6.96

6.97 A viscous fluid (specific weight = 80 lb/ft³; viscosity = 0.03 lb · s/ft²) is contained between two infinite, horizontal parallel plates as shown in Fig. P6.97. The fluid moves between the plates under the action of a pressure gradient, and the upper plate moves with a velocity U while the bottom plate is fixed. A U-tube

manometer connected between two points along the bottom indicates a differential reading of 0.1 in. If the upper plate moves with a velocity of 0.02 ft/s, at what distance from the bottom plate does the maximum velocity in the gap between the two plates occur? Assume laminar flow.

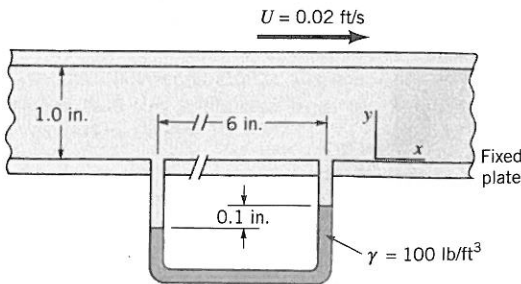


Figure P6.97

6.98 An infinitely long, solid, vertical cylinder of radius R is located in an infinite mass of an incompressible fluid. Start with the Navier–Stokes equation in the θ direction and derive an expression for the velocity distribution for the steady flow case in which the cylinder is rotating about a fixed axis with a constant angular velocity ω . You need not consider body forces. Assume that the flow is axisymmetric and the fluid is at rest at infinity.

6.99 A vertical shaft passes through a bearing and is lubricated with an oil having a viscosity of $0.2 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$ as shown in Fig. P6.99. Assume that the flow characteristics in the gap between the shaft and bearing are the same as those for laminar flow between infinite parallel plates with zero pressure gradient in the direction of flow. Estimate the torque required to overcome viscous resistance when the shaft is turning at 80 rev/min.

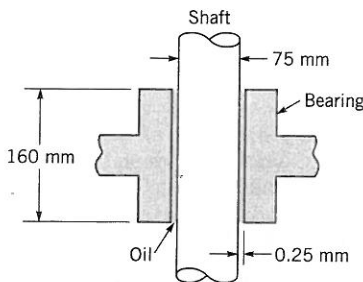


Figure P6.99

6.100 A viscous fluid is contained between two long concentric cylinders. The geometry of the system is such that the flow between the cylinders is approximately the same as the laminar flow between two infinite parallel plates. (a) Determine an expression for the torque required to rotate the outer cylinder with an angular velocity ω . The inner cylinder is fixed. Express your answer in terms of the geometry of the system, the viscosity of the fluid, and the angular velocity. (b) For a small, rectangular element located at the fixed wall, determine an expression for the rate of angular deformation of this element. (See Video V6.3 and Fig. P6.10.)

***6.101** Oil (SAE 30) flows between parallel plates spaced 5 mm apart. The bottom plate is fixed, but the upper plate moves with a velocity of 0.2 m/s in the positive x direction. The pressure gradient is 60 kPa/m, and it is negative. Compute the velocity at various points across the channel and show the results on a plot. Assume laminar flow.

Section 6.9.3 Steady, Laminar Flow in Circular Tubes

6.102 Ethyl alcohol flows through a horizontal tube having a diameter of 10 mm. If the mean velocity is 0.15 m/s, what is the pressure drop per unit length along the tube? What is the velocity at a distance of 2 mm from the tube axis?

6.103 A simple flow system to be used for steady-flow tests consists of a constant head tank connected to a length of 4-mm-diameter tubing as shown in Fig. P6.103. The liquid has a viscosity of $0.015 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$, a density of $1200 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$, and discharges into the atmosphere with a mean velocity of 2 m/s. (a) Verify that the flow will be laminar. (b) The flow is fully developed in the last 3 m of the tube. What is the pressure at the pressure gage? (c) What is the magnitude of the wall shearing stress, τ_{rz} , in the fully developed region?

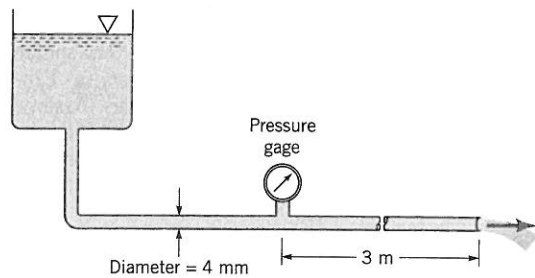


Figure P6.103

6.104 (a) Show that for Poiseuille flow in a tube of radius R the magnitude of the wall shearing stress, τ_{rz} , can be obtained from the relationship

$$|(\tau_{rz})_{\text{wall}}| = \frac{4\mu Q}{\pi R^3}$$

for a Newtonian fluid of viscosity μ . The volume rate of flow is Q . (b) Determine the magnitude of the wall shearing stress for a fluid having a viscosity of $0.004 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$ flowing with an average velocity of 130 mm/s in a 2-mm-diameter tube.

6.105 An infinitely long, solid, vertical cylinder of radius R is located in an infinite mass of an incompressible fluid. Start with the Navier–Stokes equation in the θ direction and derive an expression for the velocity distribution for the steady-flow case in which the cylinder is rotating about a fixed axis with a constant angular velocity ω . You need not consider body forces. Assume that the flow is axisymmetric and the fluid is at rest at infinity.

***6.106** As is shown by Eq. 6.150, the pressure gradient for laminar flow through a tube of constant radius is given by the expression

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\frac{8\mu Q}{\pi R^4}$$

For a tube whose radius is changing very gradually, such as the one illustrated in Fig. P6.106, it is expected that this equation can be used to approximate the pressure change along the tube if the actual radius, $R(z)$, is used at each cross section. The following measurements were obtained along a particular tube.

z/ℓ	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
$R(z)/R_o$	1.00	0.73	0.67	0.65	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.71	0.73	0.77	1.00

Compare the pressure drop over the length ℓ for this nonuniform tube with one having the constant radius R_o . *Hint:* To solve this problem you will need to numerically integrate the equation for the pressure gradient given previously.

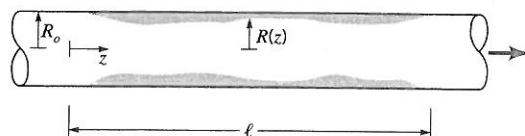

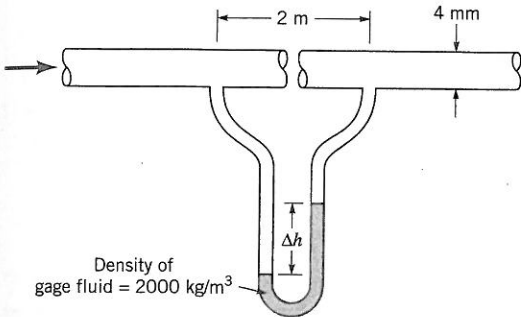



Figure P6.106

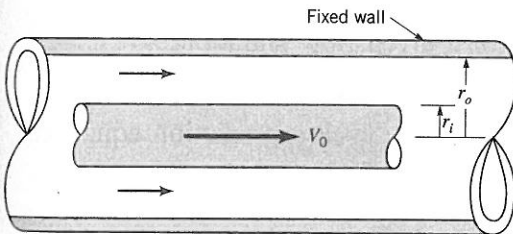
6.107  A liquid (viscosity = $0.002 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^2$; density = $1000 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^3$) is forced through the circular tube shown in Fig. P6.107. A differential manometer is connected to the tube as shown to measure the pressure drop along the tube. When the differential reading, Δh , is 9 mm, what is the mean velocity in the tube?




■ Figure P6.107

Section 6.9.4 Steady, Axial, Laminar Flow in an Annulus

6.108  An incompressible Newtonian fluid flows steadily between two infinitely long, concentric cylinders as shown in Fig. P6.108. The outer cylinder is fixed, but the inner cylinder moves with a longitudinal velocity V_0 as shown. The pressure gradient in the axial direction is $-\Delta p/\ell$. For what value of V_0 will the drag on the inner cylinder be zero? Assume that the flow is laminar, axisymmetric, and fully developed.





■ Figure P6.108


6.109  A viscous fluid is contained between two infinitely long, vertical, concentric cylinders. The outer cylinder has a radius r_o and rotates with an angular velocity ω . The inner cylinder is fixed and has a radius r_i . Make use of the Navier–Stokes equations to obtain an exact solution for the velocity distribution in the gap. Assume that the flow in the gap is axisymmetric (neither velocity nor pressure are functions of angular position θ within the gap) and

that there are no velocity components other than the tangential component. The only body force is the weight.

6.110 For flow between concentric cylinders, with the outer cylinder rotating at an angular velocity ω and the inner cylinder fixed, it is commonly assumed that the tangential velocity (v_θ) distribution in the gap between the cylinders is linear. Based on the exact solution to this problem (see Problem 6.109) the velocity distribution in the gap is not linear. For an outer cylinder with radius $r_o = 2.00 \text{ in.}$ and an inner cylinder with radius $r_i = 1.80 \text{ in.}$, show, with the aid of a plot, how the dimensionless velocity distribution, $v_\theta/r_o\omega$, varies with the dimensionless radial position, r/r_o , for the exact and approximate solutions.

6.111  A viscous liquid ($\mu = 0.012 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{s}/\text{ft}^2$, $\rho = 1.79 \text{ slugs}/\text{ft}^3$) flows through the annular space between two horizontal, fixed, concentric cylinders. If the radius of the inner cylinder is 1.5 in. and the radius of the outer cylinder is 2.5 in., what is the pressure drop along the axis of the annulus per foot when the volume flowrate is $0.14 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$?

6.112  Show how Eq. 6.155 is obtained.

6.113  A wire of diameter d is stretched along the centerline of a pipe of diameter D . For a given pressure drop per unit length of pipe, by how much does the presence of the wire reduce the flowrate if (a) $d/D = 0.1$; (b) $d/D = 0.01$?

Section 6.10 Other Aspects of Differential Analysis

6.114 Obtain a photograph/image of a situation in which CFD has been used to solve a fluid flow problem. Print this photo and write a brief paragraph that describes the situation involved.

■ Lifelong Learning Problems

6.1LL What sometimes appear at first glance to be simple fluid flows can contain subtle, complex fluid mechanics. One such example is the stirring of tea leaves in a teacup. Obtain information about “Einstein’s tea leaves” and investigate some of the complex fluid motions interacting with the leaves. Summarize your findings in a brief report.

6.2LL Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) has moved from a research tool to a design tool for engineering. Initially, much of the work in CFD was focused in the aerospace industry, but now has expanded into other areas. Obtain information on what other industries (e.g., automotive) make use of CFD in their engineering design. Summarize your findings in a brief report.

■ FE Exam Problems

Sample FE (Fundamentals of Engineering) exam questions for fluid mechanics are provided in *WileyPLUS* or on the book’s web site, www.wiley.com/college/munson.